

MARON RICH HIATT



Maron Rich Hiatt, second child of Jesse Levi Hiatt and Essie Jane Rich, was born in Vernal, Utah, September 7, 1913. His parents lived in Roosevelt, Springville and Lehi before coming to Heber in 1917 to make their home. His father took over the Palace Drug, which he operated until his death in 1950. His son Maron and his brothers now operate the same store.

Maron attended the North School and graduated from Wasatch High School in 1931. He was active in athletics in high school, having played on the winning high school basketball and baseball teams. Maron also played and managed the town baseball and softball teams. He also represented the Church on many basketball and softball teams, and his team won the consolation championship of the all-Church tournament held at Salt Lake City.

Maron has been active in Church activities of the Mormon Church, holding many positions of responsibility. In the Mutual, in the Sunday School and Priesthood organizations he was active, and was in the bishopric of Heber First and Heber Sixth Wards, and at present is serving in the High Council of Wasatch Stake. He also served a mission in the North Central States during 1931 to 1933, returning home at 20 years of age.

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entered BYU and completed two quarters' work. He was a member of the Phi Delta Chi and earned a letter on the BYU freshman basketball team. He then transferred to the University of Idaho, Southern Branch, at Pocatello, in the school of pharmacy. Maron married Cleo Zenger of Midway in the LDS Temple in the winter of 1934 and together they went to school at Pocatello. Maron spent a summer at the University of Utah completing a course in organic chemistry, and then graduated with a B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1938 from Pocatello.

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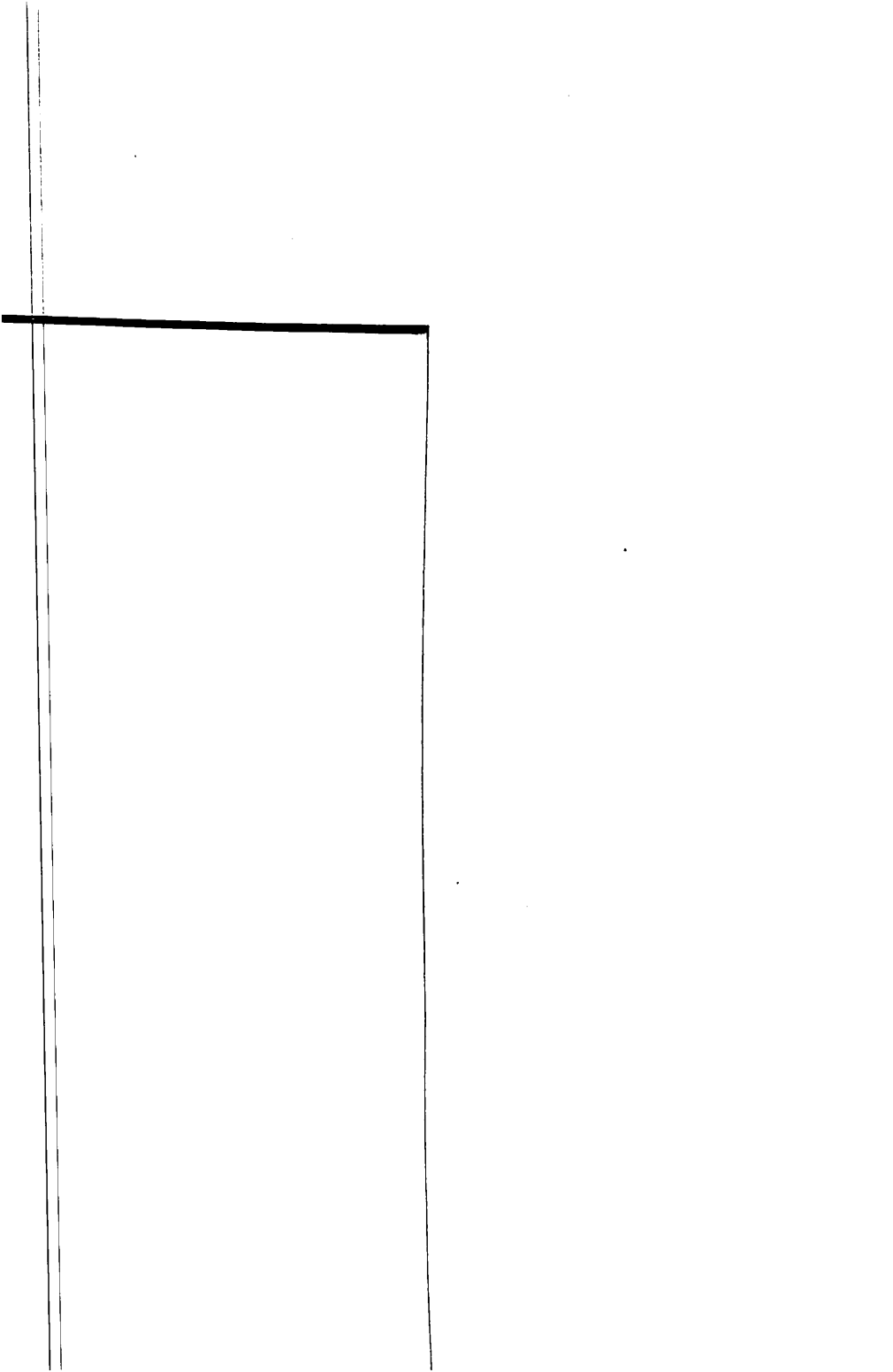
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Power Co., of which Heber is the major stockholder.

4. Started the hard surfacing and oiling of the cemetery north and east of Heber. By the follow-up and continued beautification, our cemetery ranks as one of the most beautiful in the state.

5. Cooperated with county and civic groups to foster a summer recreation program.



OBITUARIES

MARON RICH HIATT

Maron Rich Hiatt, 58, died July 1, 1972 in a Salt Lake Hospital of complications from a boating accident which occurred June 8th.

He was born September 7, 1913 at Vernal to Jesse Levi and Essie Jane Rich Hiatt. He married Cleo Zenger on December 20, 1934 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

Mr. Hiatt has resided in Heber City since 1917. He was a graduate of the University of Idaho Pharmacy School. He owned and operated Palace Drug and Valley Drug Stores in Heber City. He also attended BYU and University of Utah.

He was a civic leader having served as President of the Heber Valley Rotary Club, Board of Directors of Wasatch Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Heber City Council and as Mayor of Heber City in 1948-1949.

He served for 8 years on the Board of Directors of the Utah Pharmaceutical Association and as Vice President of the Organization for one year.

He was an active member of the LDS Church serving a mission to North Central States 1931-1933. Served in the Sunday School and YMMIA organizations. Member of the Heber First and Sixth Wards Bishoprics for three years. Member of the Wasatch Stake High Council for the past 14 years.

Survived by his wife of Heber City; 2 sons and 1 daughter, Melvin Ronnie Hiatt and Richard Z. Hiatt, both of Heber City; Mrs. Nile (Joyce) Carlson of Layton; 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers and a sister - Kent R. Hiatt, Heber City; Jay L. Hiatt, Milford, Beaver County; Mrs. Lawrence (Nila) Stephens, Modesto, California.



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Mansfield and Ella D. Hales,
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her out-of-town relatives and
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Jean Horner visited in Idaho
alls, Idaho at the home of her
aughter, Velma and Cliff Re-